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1. It was learned in mid-August 1949 that Romanian officers of special branches of service (such as antiaircraft artillery, engineer and signal officers) were inducted for 50-day training. A second contingent of officers was to be inducted on 1 October 1949.
2. It was also reported that the number of Romanian anti-aircraft artillery regiments was being increased.
3. Numerous CRAIOVA (R 53/34/A 83) craftsmen who had not been classified as indispensable for the war industry received orders for their eventual military commitment during the second half of August 1949. They were to be employed as mechanics, radio operators, truck drivers, etc.

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Comment:

a. This is the third report to state that Romanian officers (probably reserve officers) were inducted for 50-day practices \*. The three reports were supplied by different agents.

b. The induction of reserve officers on so large a scale was first observed during the last 13 months. The information that the Romanian antiaircraft artillery was being increased may be considered supplementary to a previous report, which, though rated questionable, stated that two antiaircraft artillery divisions were being activated in Romania \*\*.

c. The CRAIOVA induction orders may have been a measure preparing for mobilization. They were probably sent to men who had not been notified of their commitment in case of mobilization.

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